

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Julius Pizer left Wednesday for Denver to transact business.

Leslie Baakins and R. H. Beatty left Tuesday evening for Denver to transact legal business.

Wilford Nelson will leave next week for Sterling where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Mrs. Mary H. Elder returned Tuesday evening from Geneva where she accompanied the daughter of Milo Skinner.

The Harmony Society Orchestra arrived home yesterday from Cozad and Lexington where they furnished music for dances.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boggs, of Lewellen went to Le Moyne Wednesday after visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ayers.

Miss Ida Ottenstein left Wednesday for Salt Lake City where she will join Miss Tenk and from there they will go to Los Angeles where Miss Ottenstein will remain a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull went to Omaha the first of the week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Peter Meyers returned to her home in Paxton Wednesday after visiting friends in the city.

Harold Peterson will arrive from Lincoln Monday to visit at the home of his brother Homer Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weir will leave tomorrow evening for Pocatello, Idaho, to visit their son George Weir.

W. H. Horner returned from a business trip to Omaha Tuesday evening and left for his home in Wallace Wednesday.

Chas. Seyferth was called to Omaha Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother who is a guest there at the Dr. Quigley home.

The Elks held an enjoyable dancing party at their home Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Van Doran's Novelty Orchestra.

Mrs. Julius Pizer and daughter Mayme will leave next week for Lincoln to visit Joe Pizer who is attending the State University.

JAPANESE LEGISLATION NOT A STATE AFFAIR SAYS REV. STEVENS

In a paper read before the Twentieth Century Club, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. P. R. Stevens argued against legislation on any phase of the immigration question by any of the states, claiming it is a function of the National government. He said something should be done by the United States to control immigration of all foreigners. The topic for the afternoon was "The Foreigner in Our Midst" with Mrs. L. L. Zook as leader. Other papers were read by Mrs. D. J. Fredrick on "The Immigrant" and by Mrs. Zook on the book "Christian Americanization." Miss Anna Kramph spoke in behalf of the Public Welfare Association and following her talk the Club passed a resolution of endorsement and a number of memberships were secured.

LIST OF JURORS FOR NEXT TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT IS ANNOUNCED

Yesterday George Prosser gave out the names of those drawn as jurors for the District Court term which begins in Lincoln County on Monday, Feb. 28. Following is the list with the name of the precinct from which chosen: W. W. Winquist, Brady; B. E. Freck, Myrtle; Edgar Hannab, Dickens; Earl Coleman, Peckham; F. E. Palmer, Osgood; W. R. Brooks, Nichols; J. H. Howe, Wallace; E. S. Davidson, Walker; A. J. Goodnow, Garfield; Lawrence Hite, Plant; Martin Krons, Deer Creek; Ed Johnson, Gaslin; Roy V. Gaunt, North Rosedale; James Beachan, Rosedale; Tom Aylward, Willow; Albert Strien, Jeffrey; J. W. Catterson, Table; Ed Kierig, Hall; N. C. White, Keene; C. P. Holm, Sunshine; Henry D. Kahler, North Platte First Ward; G. H. Allen, North Platte Second Ward; Thos. Healey, North Platte Second Ward; S. C. Anderson, North Platte Fourth Ward.

LOCAL TEACHER THE FIRST TO SUBSCRIBE FOR CHINA RELIEF FUND

On the front page of the Bee for Wednesday is the following item regarding the drive for raising \$150,000 for the relief of famine in China: "The first contribution from the state was a check for \$10 from Miss Lola Tilford of North Platte." Miss Tilford is a teacher in the Junior High School here, drawing the modest salary paid to such a position. Contributions should go in rapidly with such a start.

Lookout Campfire held its meeting this week with Miss Isensee, the Assistant Guardian, Alice Edwards and Elma Crane were initiated into the Campfire.

Attorney Robert Beatty made a short business trip west the first of the week, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Don't regret the fact that you can't hear more concerts and musical programs when it is your privilege to hear our records. Talent and variety is unlimited when you have a New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. Dixon's Music Shop.

Lola Stevens returned Tuesday from California points where she has been for some time. She will visit her parents here and spend some time with friends at other points in this county.

Yeomen, Anniversary Membership Campaign—Object 100 Members by March 10th.
WORK AND WIN
See any Yeomen. Phone 939W or 328.
WATCH WHO WINS

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

The Silver Front transfer has now changed headquarters but are still at the Old Stand and are prepared to do light and heavy draying at any time.

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M. M. Baker R. A. Arnold
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FACING THE FIRING SQUAD

Picture to yourself a military parade ground on which a line is formed of one thousand citizens. A few yards distant stand one thousand soldiers with orders to fire upon them, a soldier to each man. 880 of the rifles are loaded with blank cartridges, but 120 of the rifles are loaded with bullets. It is not known which soldiers hold the rifles loaded with ball. The soldiers do not know, nor do the men who face them. The latter only know that 120 of their number will fall killed or wounded when the command to fire is given, but they do not know who the 120 will be. Just before the order is given an accident insurance solicitor appears on the scene.

"I offer to each one of you," he says, before the command to fire is given, "a policy of accident insurance as a protection against the possible death or disability which faces you."

Would any one of these men refuse to purchase accident insurance under these circumstances? Would not every mother's son of them purchase a policy?

This situation is identical with the proposition of Accident Insurance. One man in about eight (12 in every hundred) in the United States is killed or injured every year. It is not given to any man to know beforehand what fortune has in store for him, whether it be good or bad.

Is ACCIDENT INSURANCE a business necessity?

C. F. TEMPLE
The Travelers Man

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FACTS RELATIVE TO LANDS OWNED BY PERSONS OF JAPANESE BIRTH IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

North Platte, Nebr., Feb. 8, 1921.

The undersigned, who are residents of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and who have followed with considerable interest and concern the progress of House Roll No. 138, now before the State Legislature of the State of Nebraska, being a bill regulating the rights, powers and disabilities of Aliens in relation to the ownership of real estate, desire to make the following brief statement of facts concerning their Countrymen and their objects and purposes in making Nebraska their home.

It has been charged that the Japanese are becoming a menace in this State, but we feel sure that the statistics will bear us out in the statement that there were more Japanese in the State of Nebraska fifteen years ago than there are today, two to one. There were approximately one thousand Japanese in the State of Nebraska fifteen years ago, while today there are not more than five hundred, including men, women and children, and the farming industry opportunities in the State of Nebraska, are not such as to cause any alarm in reference to an increasing population, and there is no inducement for the migrating of people of Japanese Birth from the Western Coast.

There is in Nebraska, an Association known as "The Japanese-Americanization Society of Nebraska," with its headquarters at North Platte and this Association covers the entire State of Nebraska, and its membership consists of approximately four hundred persons. The objects and aims of this Association, are for the inculcation of American standards and ideals among the Japanese people within the State, and we have no hesitancy in stating that records will disclose that the people of Japanese birth in the State of Nebraska, will rank as high as aliens of any other country as an industrious, law abiding, home-loving people. One needs but search the criminal records of Lincoln County and the State of Nebraska to corroborate the above statement.

It will probably be of interest to know that in Lincoln County, persons of Japanese birth owning property are but few and we believe the following statement of property owners in the county to be correct:

C. H. Shinn, North Platte, owning one hundred and sixty acres.

H. C. Uyemura, North Platte, owning 215 acres.

Richi Ugai, North Platte, owning the Hotel Palace, his residence at 320 E. 6th street, and about eight blocks of land in the east part of the City.

And three or four other Japanese boys owning their homes in the North part of the City.

We feel safe in stating that approximately all the lands owned by persons of Japanese birth in the State aside from those mentioned would be as follows:

George Matsutani, Paxton, Nebr., 160 acres.

H. Kano, Litchfield, Nebr., 320 acres.

S. Shindo, of Grand Island, Nebr., owning the Palace Cafe and approximately 200 acres owned by parties in Scotts Bluff County.

The most of the farm lands owned by Japanese is utilized for beet raising, and the Japanese farmer as laborer, tenant and land owner, has by his industry and intensive farming, made productive, lands that were originally presumed to be of little value and have greatly added to the general productiveness of the farm land of the State.

It has been charged that the Japanese people spend nothing for their living and are therefore of no benefit to the community, but we wish to state that an investigation will disclose the fact that the large percentage of the Japanese people live well, and if some of them prosper beyond their neighbor of a different nationality, it is due to their industry and application, and their failure to spend on the more useless luxuries, and not due to the fact that they do not live well.

We wish further to state that the Japanese-Americanization Society of Nebraska, holds itself responsible for the class of Japanese within the State, and for their standard as industrious, law-abiding and home building citizens.

What the Japanese people of Lincoln County, and the State of Nebraska ask, is not that they demand that which persons of other nationalities have, but that they be treated fairly, that their industry and their American ideals be rewarded and not penalized by the adoption of the measure that is now pending in the Legislature.

SIGNED—

C. H. SHINN,

RICHI UGAI.

HUGH WADA.

AT THE SUN

TODAY

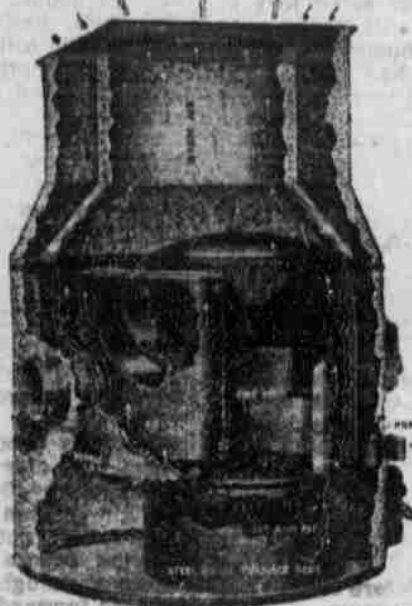
NORMA TALMADGE

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